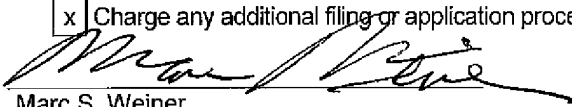


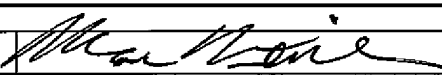
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 0234-0515PUS1 | | |
| Application No. 10/579,741-Conf. #8885 | Filing Date March 23, 2007 | Examiner L. D. Bland | Art Unit 1623 | | |
| Applicant(s): Toshitaka FUNAZUKURI et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD OF HYDROLYZING AN ORGANIC COMPOUND | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 8 | - 20 = | 0 | x 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x 105.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month | | | | | 60.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>60.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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|  Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181 | | | Dated: <u>April 14, 2008</u> | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number | 10/579,741-Conf. #8885 |
| | | Filing Date | March 23, 2007 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Toshitaka FUNAZUKURI |
| | | Examiner Name | L. D. Bland |
| | | Art Unit | 1623 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | (\$) | 60.00 |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 370 | 185 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | | | |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
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| | - 100 = | /50 = | (round up to a whole number) x | | | | |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | Fees Paid (\$) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month | | | | | | 60.00 | |

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| | | Date | April 14, 2008 |